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In re Application of: Larry W. Depoorter, Craig G. Wallington,  
Edgar A. Chow, Robert A. Odabashian, and  
Dilip K. Boal  
Docket No.: D-42716-01  
Serial No.: 09/446,807  
PCT No: PCT/US98/06854  
International Filing Date: April 3, 1998  
Priority Date: April 4, 1997  
Title: PATCH BAG HAVING SEAL THROUGH PATCHES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed June 5, 2000, the period for response to which is hereby extended three months, i.e., through and including October 5, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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